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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SEKINO et al.

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For: Fuel Suppliers for use in Fuel Cells and Fuel Cells Using Thereof

Docket: NEC NE70217

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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